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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

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22 CFR Ch. II

Federal Regulations; USAID Regulatory Agenda Semiannual Summary

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International

Development.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is publishing this agenda as required by Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review" (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This agenda reports the status of those regulations currently under review and gives USAID's plan for the issuance of proposed regulations

during the next 12 months. It is expected that the information provided in this agenda will enable the public to be more aware of and to participate more effectively in USAID's regulatory process.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory

Flexibility Act require the semiannual publication in the **Federal Register** of an agenda of regulations. The Regulatory Flexibility Act applies only to regulations for which a notice of proposed rulemaking was issued on or after September 19, 1980. USAID is required to publish an agenda listing all the regulations it expects to propose or promulgate that are likely to have a "significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities." The Executive order became effective on September 30, 1993, and it is required that USAID publish a listing of all the regulations it expects to have under active consideration for proposal, or review during the coming one-year period.

Dated: February 25, 2000. Margaret H. Thome,

Director of Administrative Services.

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

Proposed Rule Stage

3092. • USAID ACQUISITION REGULATION (AIDAR) UPDATE OF APPENDIX D AND APPENDIX J

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2381

CFR Citation: 48 CFR ch 7, app D; 48

CFR ch 7, app J Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Revision of appendix D and appendix J of the AIDAR, regarding personal services contracts with U.S. citizens and cooperating country and third country nationals. The appendices will be consolidated, determination of

pay and benefits for jobs will be revised, and editorial changes made.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	05/00/00	
Final Action	06/00/00	
Final Action Effective	07/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

Final Rule Stage

3093. ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2381 CFR Citation: 22 CFR 226 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will implement the Governmentwide uniform administrative requirements for grants and agreements with institutions of higher education,

hospitals, and other nonprofit organizations issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Timetable:

 Action
 Date
 FR Cite

 Interim Final Rule
 01/19/95 60 FR 3743

 Final Action
 07/00/00

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Organizations Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: Kathleen O'Hara, Chief, Policy Division, Office of Procurement, Agency for International Development, Room 7.08-092, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20523-7801

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AID Final Rule Stage

3094. MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE AIDAR (AIDAR NOTICE 98-2)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2381

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 712; 48 CFR 727; 48 CFR 742; 48 CFR 752; 48 CFR ch

7, app I

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The USAID Acquisition Regulation will be amended to clarify USAID policy on the use of Government facilities and personnel in commercial products, establish an Agency policy regarding contract clauses to clarify withholding requirements under IQC contracts, revise reporting requirements, and coordinate the Agency's academic

publication policy with the FAR's Rights in Data coverage by removing it from appendix I into a new part 727. This new AIDAR part will also provide for contractual coverage of Rights in Data in USAID's contracts performed overseas and awarded to U.S. organizations, provide guidance on Rights in Data coverage for overseas contracts with non-U.S. entities, and provide an alternate paragraph to add to the applicable FAR clause to reserve USAID's right to restrict release of data when release may negatively impact the Government's development or diplomatic relationship with the cooperating countries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
NPRM	11/04/98	63 FR 59501	
NPRM Comment	01/04/99		
Period End			
Final Action	05/00/00		
Final Action Effective	06/00/00		
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis			

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Additional Information: The final rule published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1997, at 62 FR 40462 (FR Doc. 97-18603) mistakenly cited this RIN number. It should have used RIN 0412-AA32

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